

TABLE K-1

SELECTED STATISTICS ON WHOLESALE TRADE IN CALIFORNIA, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS, 1992
(Dollar amounts in thousands)

1987 SIC Code	Selected kinds of business	Total			Merchant wholesalers		Other operating types a/		Percentage change (Total wholesale) 1987-1992	
		Number of Estab- lish- ments	Sales	Payroll entire year	Number of Estab- lish- ments	Sales	Number of Estab- lish- ments	Sales	Sales	Payroll entire year
	Wholesale trade, total	58,437	\$432,945,928	\$23,537,233	49,736	\$265,938,813	8,701	\$167,007,115	n.c.	n.c.
	Durable Goods									
50	Total	37,052	254,515,313	15,009,772	31,831	163,555,359	5,221	90,959,954	n.c.	n.c.
501	Motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts and supplies	4,621	69,109,563	1,575,377	4,308	47,268,096	313	21,841,467	n.c.	n.c.
502	Furniture and homefurnishings	2,415	7,878,748	682,904	2,010	5,089,366	405	2,789,382	13.3	25.6
503	Lumber and other construction materials	2,029	8,543,057	656,257	1,717	6,201,579	312	2,341,478	--	9.1
504	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies	6,699	59,972,142	4,631,559	5,816	31,287,013	883	28,685,129	n.c.	n.c.
505	Metals and minerals, except petroleum	1,112	9,051,519	462,922	918	6,996,616	194	2,054,903	-15.6	4.5
506	Electrical goods	5,724	44,543,248	2,713,066	4,422	24,973,829	1,302	19,569,419	35.7	27.0
507	Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies	2,587	8,891,792	868,491	2,265	6,418,269	322	2,473,523	23.4	24.0
508	Machinery, equipment, and supplies	7,078	23,991,531	2,158,243	5,997	16,422,051	1,081	7,569,480	n.c.	n.c.
509	Miscellaneous durable goods	4,787	22,533,713	1,260,953	4,378	18,898,540	409	3,635,173	n.c.	n.c.
	Nondurable Goods									
51	Total	21,385	178,430,615	8,527,461	17,905	102,383,454	3,480	76,047,161	n.c.	n.c.
511	Paper and paper products	2,376	13,045,216	947,316	1,955	7,068,328	421	5,976,888	25.2	33.4
512	Drugs, drug proprietaries, and druggists' sundries	920	13,567,080	644,375	822	7,233,506	98	6,333,574	84.2	83.6
513	Apparel, piece goods, and notions	3,536	16,289,755	961,416	3,035	12,032,621	501	4,257,134	56.3	43.7
514	Groceries and related products	5,985	66,003,482	3,056,628	4,823	37,846,200	1,162	28,157,282	32.3	33.7
515	Farm-product raw materials	377	4,645,277	102,758	308	3,865,308	69	779,969	30.7	49.3
516	Chemicals and allied products	1,396	11,699,244	532,982	1,033	3,440,287	363	8,258,957	34.6	38.0
517	Petroleum and petroleum products	978	27,813,402	363,684	782	12,389,050	196	15,424,352	32.5	20.8
518	Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverages	484	8,377,755	597,052	415	6,451,029	69	1,926,726	25.3	26.2
519	Miscellaneous nondurable goods	5,333	16,989,404	1,321,250	4,732	12,057,125	601	4,932,279	n.c.	n.c.

a/ Includes merchandise agents and brokers, and manufacturers' sales branches and sales offices.

n.c. Not comparable to 1987 data published in the prior issues of the California Statistical Abstract, which was based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes.

Note: The 2002 Economic Census reports are now available and presented in Section Q of this report. It is based on a new industrial classification system. As a result, comparison between census years may not be possible.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1992 Census of Wholesale Trade, <http://www.census.gov/>
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